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FOLLOWING STATE 211307 SENT ACTION NATO RPT TO YOU QUOTE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: FPOR, XF, NATO

SUBJECT: US ACTION REGARDING MIDDLE EAST

REF: USNATO 5133

1. WE REGRET THAT IT WILL NOT BE FEASIBLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH FURTHER DETAILS ON US ACTIONS REGARDING MIDDLE EAST FOR USE AT OCTOBER 26 NAC. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD DRAW FULLY UPON SECRETARY'S REMARKS AT OCTOBER 25 PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH IS SUMMARIZED IN STATE CIRCULAR 210714 (FULL TEXT BY WIRELESS FILE).

2. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT ISSUE AT STAKE IS QUESTION OF SOVIET FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. OUR OBJECTIVE ON OCTOBER 25 WAS TO BRING PRESSURE TO PREVENT THIS AND TO INTRODUCE A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION THAT WOULD PRECLUDE IT. WE FEEL THAT THESE STEPS ARE IN ALLIANCE INTEREST AND WARRANT ALLIED SUPPORT. PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS IN THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD HAVE HAD DIRECT IMPACT ON FUTURE OF EUROPEAN SECURITY.

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3. YOU SHOULD ALSO DRAW ON SCALI STATEMENT. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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